

~~The Secretary of State shall not collect the fees allowed in this subsection unless the person submitting the document for filing requests an expedited filing and is informed by the Secretary of State of the fees prior to the filing of the document."~~

**SECTION 172.** G.S. 59-103, as amended by Section 32 of House Bill 385, 2001 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"§ 59-103. *Name.*

The name of the limited partnership must meet any requirements of Article 3 of Chapter 55D of the General Statutes."

**SECTION 173.** Section 53 of House Bill 385, 2001 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

"**SECTION 53.** This act becomes effective ~~October 1, 2001,~~ January 1, 2002, and applies to documents submitted for filing on or after that date."

**SECTION 174.** This Part becomes effective if House Bill 385, 2001 Regular Session of the General Assembly, becomes law.

#### **PART VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**SECTION 175.(a)** Section 59A of this act becomes effective September 1, 2001. The remainder of this act becomes effective January 1, 2002.

**SECTION 175.(b)** The amendment to G.S. 105-232 set forth in Section 153 of this act is intended to be retroactive. Accordingly, any act performed or attempted to be performed during the period of suspension of any corporation or limited liability company reinstated pursuant to G.S. 105-232(a) prior to January 1, 2002, shall not be deemed to be invalid and of no effect under G.S. 105-230, subject to the rights of any person who reasonably relied on that person's prejudice on the suspension.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

Became law upon approval of the Governor at 5:37 p.m. on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

AN ACT TO AMEND RULE 5 OF THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF FILING OF BRIEFS OR MEMORANDA REGARDING DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF SERVICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, AND TO ELIMINATE THE UNNECESSARY FILING OF COVER SHEETS.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:*